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3/1/11	TLMD	SWLO-HUO	EA Checklist	Painted Rocks II	12/2010	DNRC - Hamilton Unit	This project is to remove approximately 100M of Lodgepole Pine Trees infected by Mountain Pine Beetle on 64 acres of School Trust Lands within the E1/2,E1/2 of Section 16 T2S,R22W.	16	2S	22W	E2E2	Ravalli	11/11/10	4/1/11	Dave Hamilton Bob Storer	Common Schools	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	SLO	EA Checklist	Greycliff Riprap	March 2011	Sweet Grass County	The Proponent has applied to the DNRC for a Land Use License for the purpose of removing old remnant riprap from the Yellowstone River channel and constructing a series of rock vanes along the bank of the navigable Yellowstone River for approximately 2700 lineal feet in order to slow the erosion of riverbank/farmland.	8	1S	16E		Sweet Grass	11/23/10	2/28/11	Dick Moore Jeff Bollman	Common Schools	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	SLO	EA Checklist	Bighorn River Side Channel Restoration (LUL #6192)	March 2011	Bighorn River Alliance	The Bighorn River Alliance is applying for a Land Use License for the purpose of excavating approximately 250 cubic yards of river sediment deposits and remove invasive Russian olive and salt cedar from two separate areas. The purpose of the excavation is to improve water flow to and re-establish historic side channels to enhance fish habitat.	35 19	5S 5S	31E 32E		Big Horn	11/29/10	2/28/11	Jeff Bollman Dick Moore	Common Schools	NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	Galt 1-2-34		Cardinal Oil LLC	Galt 1-2-34; 9N-34E-2	2	9N	34E	SESW	Rosebud	12/20/10	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	NWLO-CUO	EA Checklist	Deadman's Timber Sale	February 2011	DNRC - Clearwater Unit	Checklist Environmental Assessment to harvest approximately 1.6 MMBF live, dead and dying timber approximately 7 miles east of Ovando, MT.	10	14N	11W	W2	Powell	12/21/10	2/28/11	Jeff Collins Mike McGrath Neil Simpson	Capital Building	NA
3/1/11	TLMD	SWLO-HUO	EA Checklist	Section 24 Timber Permit	1/2011	DNRC - Hamilton Unit	The DNRC proposes to harvest approximately 110 thousand board feet (MBF) of timber from approximately 40 acres on the sections described below. Harvest operations would be designed to salvage ponderosa pine trees blown down in the spring of 2010 and lightly commercially thin the surrounding stands to remove the least healthy trees and improve growing space for the residual stands.	24	11N	20W		Missoula	12/28/10	4/1/11	Paul Moore Jon Hayes	U of M	NA

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1/18/11	TLMD	SWLO - AUO	EA Checklist	Roper/Breithaupt AP	1/1/11	Robert Roper	Robert Roper has applied for an Alternative Practice (AP) to allow the skidding of trees across Horse Canyon Creek, a Class 2 stream near Upper Willow Creek.	33	8N	15W		Granite	12/29/10	2/28/11	Sean Steinebach Brain Robbins	NA	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	CLO - DUO	Categorical Exclusion	Fox Trot Salvage Timber Permit	July 2011	DNRC - Dillon Unit	Commercial timber harvest of an estimated 100 MBF of Douglas- fir sawtimber from a 17 acres of common School Trust lands.	26	4S	15W		Beaverhead	12/30/10	2/28/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	SWLO - AUO	EA Checklist	SML- Anderson/Schweitzer AP	1/1/11	Sun Mountain Lumber	Sun Mountain Lumber (SML) is applying for an Alternative Practice (AP) to salvage beetle killed lodgepole pine on private land located in the Hope Creek area of Sections 17, 18 & 20 Township 11 North, Range 6 West	17 18 20	11N 11N 11N	6W 6W 6W		Lewis and Clark	12/30/10	2/28/11	Sean Steinebach Brain Robbins	NA	NA
4/1/11	WRD	HRO	EA Checklist	Water Right Change Application 76F 30047783	7/1/11	Alfonso Angello & Bignell Ranch CO	Water Right No. 76F 30047783 represents one of two change applications (76F 30047784 being the other) that have partially overlapping ownership but that each irrigate separate acreages thus requiring two separate applications. The aforementioned change applications both divert water from a tributary of the North Fork of the Blackfoot River called Spring Creek. The water is then transported in a Murphy Ditch to Doney Lake and then into a ditch that confluences with Warren Creek. Warren Creek is used as a conveyance to a series of ditches and check dam structures. These features supply the flood water to the historic places of use in the lower Warren Creek watershed. Collectively, the two applications aim to reduce irrigated acreage in order to maintain an instream flow rate of 2.2 CFS in Spring Creek below the historic point of diversion to its confluence	16 20	15N 15N	11W 11W		Powell	12/30/10	4/1/11	Jamie Ellis	NA	Spring Creek

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4/1/11	WRD	HRO	EA Checklist	76F 30047784		Gordon Murphy and Bignell Ranch Co	Water Right No. 76F 30047784 represents one of two change applications (76F 30047783 being the other) that have partially overlapping ownership but that each irrigate separate acreages thus requiring two separate applications. The aforementioned change applications both divert water from a tributary of the North Fork of the Blackfoot River called Spring Creek. The water is then transported in a Murphy Ditch to Doney Lake and then into a ditch that confluences with Warren Creek. Warren Creek is used as a conveyance to a series of ditches and check dam structures. These features supply the flood water to the historic places of use in the lower Warren Creek watershed. Collectively, the two applications aim to reduce irrigated acreage in order to maintain an instream flow rate of 2.2 CFS in Spring Creek below the historic point of diversion to its confluence	16	15N	11W		Powell	12/30/10	4/1/11	Jim Ferch	NA		Spring Creek
1/18/11	TLMD	SLO	EA Checklist	Dry Creek Hydroelectric Facility	9/1/11	Hydrodynamics, Inc.	The EA looks at a proposed commercial lease to allow a micro-hydroelectric facility that would be partially located on state Trust land. The hydro facility would generate electricity from water that is temporarily re-routed out of the Dry Creek Canal system. The facility is not located on a navigable river.	32	1N	15E		Sweet Grass	1/3/11	2/28/11	Jeff Bollman Dick Moore	Common Schools	NA	
1/18/11	TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	MK Weeden Scoria Pit	2011	MK Weeden Inc.	MK Weeden Construction has submitted an application to take and remove Scoria from State Trust Land. The project is located in T27N-R55E-Sec 36. This Scoria will be used for construction projects in the surrounding area.	36	27N	55E		Richland	1/3/11	2/8/11	Scott Aye Marc Aberg	Common Schools	NA	
1/18/11	TLMD	CLO - HUO	EA Checklist	USFS Rimini Road	Winter 2011	USFS - Helena NF	Approval of an Alternative Practice to the SMZ law, regarding tree retention requirements along Rimini road, the only viable emergency access road to the town site of Rimini.	20 29 32 33	9N 9N 9N 9N	5W 5W 5W 5W		Lewis and Clark	1/3/11	2/28/11	Shawn Morgan DJ Bakken	NA	NA	

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1/18/11	TLMD	SWLO	EA Checklist	Cayuse Hill Land Banking Sale	2011	DNRC	Offer for sale at public auction, 160 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of the MSU 2nd Grant Trust.	22	15N	22W		Missoula	1/5/11	2/28/11	Liz Mullins Tony Liane	MSU 2nd	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	NWLO - SUO	Adoption of existing EA (USFS)	Lake Koocanusa Underwater Cable Replacement	1/6/11	Lincoln Electric Cooperative Inc.		13	37N	28W		Lincoln	1/5/11	2/28/11	Brian Manning	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	WRD	BRO	EA Checklist	43D-30048300		MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION	Groundwater will be extracted at a maximum rate of 225 gallons per minute (GPM) up to a maximum diverted volume of 363 acre-feet (AF) between January 1 - December 31 for geothermal heating and cooling. The proposed diversion consists of three 63-ft deep groundwater wells, located in the NWNENE of Section 22, T7S, R20E, Carbon County. Two of the wells will be used in combination to supply the 225 GPM, each well providing 112.5 GPM. The third well will be used as a backup in case of pump or well failure. Groundwater will be used to supply a geothermal, or ground source, heat pump for year round heating and cooling purposes at the new Beartooth Hospital and Healthcare Center facility in Red Lodge, Montana.	22	7S	20E		Carbon	1/5/11	4/1/11	Brad Bennett	NA	GW
1/18/11	TLMD	CLO - DUO	Categorical Exclusion	Kades Lament Timber Permit	January 2011	DNRC - Dillon Unit	Dillon Unit will Commercial Harvest an estimated 1400 tons of lodgepole pine post and rail material and salvage up to 150 MBF of sawtimber that is infested with mountain pine beetles.	36	5S	16W		Beaverhead	1/6/11	2/28/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	Porky-Harold 9-13-HSU		Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation	Porky-Harold 9-13-HSU; 24N-54E-9	9	24N	54E	SWSW	Richland	1/6/11	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	Postlewait 1-23		KeeSun Corporation	Postlewait 1-23; 34N-3W-23	23	34N	3W	NENE	Toole	1/6/11	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	CLO - DUO	EA Checklist	BLM Monkey Gulch Alternative Practice	June 2011	BLM - Dillon Field Office	Issue a Alternative Practice to the BLM for road construction in the SMZ. Rule 6: (36.11.306) Road Construction in SMZ) BLM proposes to reconstruct 750 feet of existing road in the SMZ.	16	5S	3W		Madison	1/10/11	2/8/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	TRECO Line Easement Powder River	2011	Tongue River Electric Co-Op	Right of Way Easement for electric distribution line	36	1S	48E		Powder River	1/10/11	2/28/11	Scott Aye Marc Aberg	Common Schools	NA

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1/18/11	TLMD	CLO-DUO	EA Checklist	BLM Monkey Gulch Access Road LUL	June 2011	BLM - Dillon Field Office	Issue a land Use License to the BLM for the construction of 0.2 miles of new road and the reconstruction of 0.5 miles of existing road on State land to access a BLM Timber Sale.	16	5S	3W		Madison	1/11/11	2/28/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
1/18/11	TLMD	CLO - BUO	EA Checklist	Avalanche 1 Course	Jan - Feb 2011	Montana Outdoor Science School	To allow for two Avalanche 1 courses on School Trust Land.	34 35 1 2 3 11 12	2S 2S 3S 3S 3S 3S 3S	6E 6E 6E 6E 6E 6E 6E		Gallatin	1/13/11	2/28/11	Katie Svoboda Craig Campbell	Capital Building University of Montana Eastern/Western Pine Hills School for the Deaf and Blind	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	NELO	EA Checklist	Spring Creek (Limited Access) Timber Permit	January/February 2011	DNRC - NELO	The Spring Creek TP is located 5 miles south of Lewistown in section 36, T15N, R18E of Fergus Co. and involves selective thinning of up to 99M of Ponderosa pine to lessen the impact of Pine Beetles.	36	15N	18E		Fergus	1/13/11	2/28/11	Ron Buck Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	Kemp 1-33		Chaparral Energy LLC	Kemp 1-33; 25N-55E-33	33	25N	55E	NESE	Richland	1/13/11	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
1/18/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	761-30049990 Camp Winnakee LLC		Camp Winnakee LLC	This application is to obtain a water use permit for a well located in the Glacier National Park Compact Area in the above-described location. The applicant proposes to divert water using a 3 horsepower pump at a rate of 30 GPM up to 2 acre-feet per year. The proposed use is for commercial use from January 1 through December 31 for a 12-room lodge with caretaker's room inclusive of each year.	36	32N	19W		Flathead	1/14/11	2/28/11	Kathy Olsen	NA	GW
2/1/11	TLMD	NWLO - KUO	Final EA	Bold Peak Timber Sale	May 2011	DNRC - Kalispell Unit	Kalispell Unit is proposing a modified seed tree/shelterwood that would produce 4.5 MMBF on 524 acres of Common School Trusts Lands approximately 6 miles south of McGregor Lake.	16	25N	25W		Flathead	1/18/11	2/28/11	Tyrell Colombo Greg Poncin	Common Schools	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	ELO 2011 Land Banking	Spring 2011	ELO	2011 Eastern Land Office Land Banking tracts					Carter Dawson Rosebud	1/18/11	2/28/11	Kimberly Haille Chris Pileski		NA
2/1/11	TLMD	SLO	EA Checklist	Reyer/Yellowstone County River Weirs (LUL #6193)	February/March 2011	Dan Reyer/Yellowstone County	The Proponents have applied to the DNRC for a Land Use License for the purpose of installing five - 60' bendway weirs in the Yellowstone River. The proposed project would occur in Section 12-T2N-R27E of Yellowstone County in order to stabilize the riverbank, protect an irrigation lateral, and to prevent erosion in Yellowstone County's Arrow Island Park.	12	2N	27E		Yellowstone	1/18/11	2/8/11	Dick Moore Jeff Bollman	Common Schools	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Land Use License for road to gas well	1/20/11	Fidelity Exploration	Land Use License for access road	26 35	31N 31N	35E 35E		Valley	1/20/11	2/8/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	NA	NA

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2/1/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	2D Seismic on State Land, Permit#1555	1/17/11	St Croix Seismic	Conducting Seismograph project on State Land	16	33N	56E		Sheridan Roosevelt	1/20/11	2/28/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	NA	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Conservation Reserve Program land breaking	1/17/11	Shayne Brandt	Breaking of CRP acreage for alfalfa hay production	15	34N	44E		Daniels	1/20/11	2/28/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards		NA
2/1/11	TLMD	CLO-HUO	EA Checklist	Langsather ~ Terra de Alta Alternative Practice	Winter 2011	Brad Langsather	Approval of Alternative Practices to protect an adjacent Class 2 stream segment from minor road reconstruction within the SMZ.	8	7N	3W		Jefferson	1/21/11	2/28/11	Shawn Morgan DJ Bakken	NA	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	NWLO-LUO	Categorical Exclusion	Farm to Market Timber Permit	Winter/Summer 2011	DNRC - Libby Unit	Harvest 100MBF green timber and clean up trash from abandoned cabin site lease.	36	30N	31W		Lincoln	1/24/11	2/28/11	Jeremy Rank Mark Peck	Common Schools	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	NWLO-SUO	Categorical Exclusion	Harvest of approximately 20 Mbf of western larch trees of house log quality scattered over 51 acres using hand falling and a tractor skidder. All harvesting will occur during winter conditions of frozen ground and/or snow cover. Logs will be skidded directly to the permittee's property.	February 2011	Stillwater State Forest	Harvest of approximately 20 Mbf of western larch trees of house log quality scattered over 51 acres using hand falling and a tractor skidder. All harvesting will occur during winter conditions of frozen ground and/or snow cover. Logs will be skidded directly to the permittee's property.	16	34N	26W		Lincoln	1/24/11	2/28/11	Jason Glenn Brian Manning	Common Schools	NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	Duane 2-28H		Continental Resources Inc.	Duane 2-28H; 26N-54E-28	28	26N	54E	SWSW	Richland	1/24/11	2/8/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	Ostby 3-34		Omimex Canada Ltd.	Ostby 3-34; 31N-58E-34	34	31N	58E	NENE	Sheridan	1/24/11	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA

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2/1/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	76LJ 30048762		Iron Horse at Whitefish, LLC	divert water from groundwater by means of a public water supply well that is 725 feet deep, from January 1 through December 31 at 270 GPM for multiple domestic use, including lawn and garden, from January 1 through December 31. The proposed appropriation does not request volume as it is supplemental to previously approved, unperfected water rights, including: 76LJ 104098-00; 76LJ 111084-00; and 76LJ 114097-00 (which shares the well and flow rate used for 76LJ 111084-00 but is for fish and wildlife purpose). Total proposed (270 GPM from new well) and permitted (200 and 350 GPM from two existing wells) use for the entire Iron Horse Subdivision public water supply system from three wells is 820 GPM up to 650.5 AF. The combined system will provide water to approximately 316 residences, each having an average irrigated lawn size of	13	31N	22W		Flathead	1/25/11	2/8/11	Tim Eichner	NA		GW
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	David 2-20H		Continental Resources Inc.	David 2-20H; 25N-55E-20	20	25N	55E	SESE	Richland	1/25/11	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	Dixie 7-6H		Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	Dixie 7-6H; 27N-58E-6	6	27N	58E	Lot 1 NENE	Roosevelt	1/25/11	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	MLFU 1579-1		Decker Operating Company LLC	MLFU 1579-1; 37N-29E-15	15	37N	29E	SESE	Phillips	1/25/11	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA

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2/1/11	WRD	HRO	EA Checklist	411 30046071		Centennial Livestock Inc	Livestock, Inc. is proposing to change a portion of the point of diversion, purpose, and place of use of Statement of Claim No. 127792 411 (Application to Change a Water Right No. 30046071-411). The change is to be used to mitigate possible surface water depletion of Lake Helena due to the pumping of two public water-supply wells under an associated Application for Beneficial Water Use Permit No. 30046072 411 submitted by Kim and Thomas Harrison for Grand Valley Estates Subdivision. The subdivision wells will also supply water for institutional purposes to the Jim Darcy Elementary School. The proposed Grand Valley Estates application requests 100 gpm up to 38.0 acre-feet per year. Of the total volume 15.8 acre-feet will be consumptive. Under the mitigation change, the Applicant would retire 11.0 acres of historic irrigation to provide 16.1 acre-feet of	22	11N	3W			Lewis and Clark	1/26/11	2/28/11	Kathy Arndt	NA	GW
2/1/11	WRD	HRO	EA Checklist	411 30046072		Thomas & Kim Harrison	appropriate groundwater from two manifold wells located in the SENWSE of Sec 18, Twp 11N, Rge 3W, Lewis and Clark County. The wells are referred to as PWS #1 and PWS #2 and were drilled by Treasure State Drilling, a licensed well driller, in March of 2007. PWS #1 was drilled to a depth of 150.9 feet and was tested by the well driller at 217 gpm. PWS #2 was drilled to a depth of 158 feet and was tested by the well driller at 214 gpm. The applicant is requesting 100 gpm up to 38 acre-feet per year. The water would be used for multiple domestic purposes for 26 households from January 1 through December 31 and for lawn and garden purposes on 10.8 acres from April 15 to October 15 of each year. The place of use will be Lots 1 through 26, in the Grand Valley Estates Major Subdivision located in the SE of Sec 18, Twp 11N, Rge 3W, Lewis and Clark County. The	18	11N	3W			Lewis and Clark	1/26/11	2/28/11	Kathy Arndt	NA	GW

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2/1/11	TLMD	SWLO-LUO	EA Checklist	Test Permit – Pipe Creek Gravel	2011	DNRC - Libby Unit	Dig approximately 4-6 random test holes, each approximately 20 ft. wide and 20 ft. deep, with mechanized, heavy equipment. From each test hole, approximately 5 gallons of material would be removed. Samples would be taken off-site to determine the feasibility for future gravel pit development as a potential source of revenue for the Common Schools Trust. Each test hole would then be filled back in, and grass seed would be applied to the disturbed	16	31N	31W		Lincoln	1/26/11	2/28/11	Dave Marsh Mark Peck	Common Schools	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Hjartarson 16-7		KeeSun Corporation	Hjartarson 16-7; 32N-4W-7	7	32N	4W	SESE	Toole	1/26/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Hjartarson 6-13		KeeSun Corporation	Hjartarson 6-13; 32N-5W-13	13	32N	5W	SENE	Toole	1/26/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	CLO-DUO	Categorical Exclusion	Deadmans Chest Salvage Timber Permit	September 2011	DNRC - Dillon Unit	Commercial salvage harvest of up to 400 MBF of Douglas fir & lodgepole pine sawtimber from approximately 108 acres. The harvest will address timber infested with mountain pine beetles, Douglas fir beetles and spruce budworm. Project will utilize existing roads to access the dead and dying timber.	28 33	11S 11S	13W 13W		Beaverhead	1/27/11	2/28/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	SWLO-LUO	EA Checklist	Greenough PO Projects	October 2011 and 2013	Ottman Forestry Consultants, Inc., J&E Contracting, and DNRC	Timber permits addressing mountain pine beetle harvest, pre-commercial thinning for fuel reduction and stand maintenance. Estimated volume up to 300 mbf	14	13N	15W		Missoula	1/27/11	2/28/11	Craig Nelson Dave Poukish	Public Buildings	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	SWLO-LUO	EA Checklist	Stonewall Timber Permit	February 2011	DNRC - Lincoln Unit	Checklist Environmental Assessment to salvage harvest approximately 150 MBF of ponderosa pine trees killed by the mountain pine beetle near Lincoln, MT.	2	14N	9W		Lewis and Clark	1/27/11	2/28/11	Neil Simpson Craig Nelson	Public Buildings	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	SWLO-LUO	EA Checklist	Sleepy Haller	2/1/11	DNRC - Clearwater Unit	Timber Permit removing 270mbf of mountain pine beetle infested lodgepole pine and ponderosa pine, as well as green lodgepole pine.	36	17N	15W		Powell	1/27/11	2/28/11	Amy Helena Craig Nelson	Common Schools	NA
2/16/11	BOGC		EA	Asfaloth 1B		Central Montana Resources LLC	Asfaloth 1B; 14N-25E-32	32	14N	25E	SWNW	Petroleum	1/27/11	2/28/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	CLO-DUO	Categorical Exclusion	Miner League Salvage & aspen Restoration Timber Permit	Jan uary 2011	DNRC - Dillon Unit	Commercial salvage harvest of up to 200 MBF of sawtimber from 29 acres of Lodge pole pine timber infested with mountain pine beetles. Harvest all conifers from around aspen patches to help regenerate Aspen clones.	36	5S	16W		Beaverhead	1/28/11	2/28/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA

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2/1/11	TLMD	CLO-DUO	EA Checklist	H Double C LLC Prickly Pear Reduction Project	February 2011	H Double C LLC Ranch	Improvement Request on State land by the lessee to reduce the occurrence of Prickly Pear Cactus. Lessee plans to drag areas where there is a high occurrence of Prickly Pear cactus with a drag during frozen conditions. Lessee hopes to promote the increase of desirable species of grass by this proposal.	16	2S	5W		Beaverhead	1/28/11	2/28/11	Chuck Maddox Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	CLO - DUO	Categorical Exclusion	Miner League Salvage II Timber Permit	December 2011	DNRC - Dillon Unit	Commercial salvage of an estimated 1400 tons of post and rail material and salvage of up to 350 MBF of LPP sawtimber on approximately 42 acres of trust land. Approximately 0.6 miles of new road will be constructed to access the harvest area. The road will be closed when salvage of harvest is completed.	36	5S	16W		Beaverhead	1/28/11	2/28/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	CLO-DUO	Categorical Exclusion	Monkey Balls Salvage Timber Permit	August 2011	DNRC - Dillon Unit	Commercial salvage harvest of up to 500 MBF of Douglas fir & lodgepole pine sawtimber from approximately 65 acres. The harvest will address timber infested with mountain pine beetles and spruce budworm. Approximately 0.7 miles of existing road will be closed when harvest is completed.	16	5S	3W		Madison	1/29/11	2/28/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Global Geophysical, Round Prairie 3D Study	1/26/11	Global Geophysical	3D Seismic Study	36 3 10 24 9 16 21 33 36 36 16 16 36 16 16	28N 28N 28N 28N 29N 29N 29N 29N 29N 30N 30N 31N 31N 30N 31N	59E 59E 59E 59E 59E 59E 59E 59E 59E 58E 58E 59E 59E 58E 58E	Lots 1-4 SW4SW4 NW4NW4 Lot 4 Lot 2 Lots 1-4 Lots 1-4 Lots 2-4 All All Lots 1-4 Lots 1-4 All All All	Sheridan Valley	1/31/11	2/28/11	Matt Poole Hoyt Richards	NA	NA
2/1/11	TLMD	CLO-CUO	EA Checklist	LUL #3070971	1/31/11	3-Rivers Telephone Cooperative Inc.	The purpose of this Land Use License is to provide authorization to maintain utility lines authorized pursuant to 77-1-130, MCA. This license grants the right of ingress to and egress from this right of way over adjoining lands of the State of Montana using existing roads and trails where practicable.					Cascade Chouteau Glacier Lewis and Clark Pondera Teton Toole	1/31/11	2/8/11	Tony Nickol Eric Eneboe		NA
3/16/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	3D Seismograph project	3/8/11	St Croix Seismic	3D Seismograph project will be conducted on State of Montana lands located in Daniels County.	5	34N	47E		Daniels	1/31/11	4/1/11	Matt Poole Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
2/16/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Terra Sine Resources, Salt Lake 3D Seismic Study	1/31/11	Terra Sine Resources	3D Seismic Study	36	37N	55E		Sheridan	2/1/11	2/28/11	Matt Poole Hoyt Richards	NA	NA

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3/1/11	TLMD	NWLO-SUO	EA	Swedish Chicken Timber Sale	Spring 2011	DNRC - Stillwater Unit	The Swedish Chicken Timber Sale Project is located approximately 25 miles north of Whitefish in Sections 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 24, all in Township 33N Range 23W on the State's Stillwater Unit. Approximately 4 million board feet of timber consisting of western larch, Douglas-fir, Engelmann spruce, subalpine fir, and grand fir is offered for sale.	3 10 11 13 14 24	33N 33N 33N 33N 33N 33N	23W 23W 23W 23W 23W 23W		Flathead	2/1/11	4/1/11	Michele Carbery Brian Manning	Common Schools	NA
3/16/11	TLMD	NELO	Categorical Exclusion	Three Butte (Limited Access) Timber Permit	March/April 2011	DNRC - NELO	The proposed Three Butte (Limited Access) Timber Permit is located 35 miles south of Lewistown, Montana in the extremeNW4 of section 16, T13N, R21E. Selective cutting of approximately 75M of Ponderosa pine to lessen impact of Pine Beetles.	16	13N	21E		Fergus	2/1/11	4/1/11	Ron Buck Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
2/16/11	WRD	HRO	EA Checklist	41M 30044822		Springhill Ranch	The Applicant is seeking a change authorization to relocate two of the three points of diversion (POD) and change the place of use (POU) for irrigation purposes. The source of water is Sheep Creek, tributary of Dupuyer Creek. The elements that are proposed to be changed in this application are currently listed on Statement of Claim (SOC) Nos. 41M 28437-00 and No. 41M 28439-00.	20	28N	8W		Pondera	2/2/11	2/8/11	Matt Miles	NA	Sheep Creek
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Beck 15-10 1-H		Brigham Oil & Gas LP	Beck 15-10 1-H; 29N-55E-15	15	29N	55E	SWSE	Roosevelt	2/4/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Johnson 21-25H		Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	Johnson 21-25H; 30N-56E-25	25	30N	56E	NENW	Roosevelt	2/4/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
2/16/11	TLMD	SWLO-AUO	EA Checklist	Kanduch/Cady2 Timber Salvage AP	Winter 2010/11	Kanduch Logging Inc.	Joe Kanduch of Kanduch Logging Inc., LLC, is requesting an Alternative Practice to allow operation of logging equipment inside the fifty-foot Streamside Management Zone buffer on Rock Creek (see attached map). This area has been significantly affected by mountain pine beetle in the lodgepole pine stands and this Alternative Practice would facilitate safe removal of dead and dying trees.	26	5N	16W	NE4SW4	Granite	2/8/11	2/28/11	Sean Steinebach Fred Staedler	NA	NA

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2/16/11	TLMD	NWLO-GUO	EA Checklist	Permit to place water pipeline between existing oil wells on State land	2/4/11	Prima Exploration Incorporated	Prima Exploration Incorporated has made application to place a high pressure water pipeline from State 16-15 to State 16-7 Saltwater disposal well on State land located in Sheridan County. The high pressure water pipeline will start at an existing oil well and travel northeast to an existing well site located on state owned land. The proposed project will improve the movement of water within the oil wells located on this tract of State land.	16	36N	54E		Sheridan	2/8/11	2/28/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	NA	NA
2/16/11	TLMD	CLO-DUO	EA Checklist	Budginas Easement Application	Spring 2011	Leon Budginas	Easement Application to use an existing road to access private land	30 31 36	3S 3S 3S	6W 6W 7W		Madison	2/8/11	2/28/11	Tim Egan Garry Williams	Common Schools State Normal School	NA
2/16/11	TLMD	SWLO-AUO	EA Checklist	Evans-Rademacher2 Timber Salvage AP	Winter 2010/11	Jim Evans	Jim Evans of Hardly Able Logging LLC is requesting an Alternative Practice to allow operation of logging equipment inside the fifty-foot Streamside Management Zone buffer on Warm Springs Creek (see attached map). This area has been significantly affected by mountain pine beetle in the lodgepole pine stands and this Alternative Practice would facilitate safe removal of dead and dying trees.	12 13	5N 5N	12W 12W	SE4	Deer Lodge	2/8/11	2/28/11	Sean Steinebach Fred Staedler	NA	NA
2/16/11	TLMD	NWLO-CUO	Categorical Exclusion	Ed Abbott Logging/Potter Land Use License	Feb-10	DNRC - Clearwater Unit	Ed Abbott logging has requested access across existing road segments to haul timber from adjacent landowner's property.	16	14N	14W		Missoula	2/9/11	2/28/11	Amy Helena Craig Nelson	Common Schools	NA
2/16/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	761 30049992		Hunter's Lair LLC	This application is to obtain a water use permit for a well located in the Glacier National Park Compact Area in the above-described location. The applicant proposes to divert water using a pump at a rate of 10 GPM up to 2.5 acre-feet per year. The proposed use is for domestic use from January 1 through December 31 and for lawn and garden from April 1 through October 31.	34	32N	19W	NE4NE4	Flathead	2/10/11	2/8/11	Tim Eichner	NA	GW

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2/16/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	76I-30048743		Essex County Water & Sewer District	Water Right Claim, 76I-142605, by adding a point of diversion in the NW¼ of Section 14, Township 29N, Range 16W. Added diversion is from a ground water well 240' deep. Underlying right has a priority date of January 1, 1918, for municipal use from Essex Creek for 500 GPM and 560 AF annually. Flow rate and volume from new POD will be 59 GPM up to 16.12 AF annually. Historic point of diversion is described in the NE¼ of Section 21, Township 29N, Range 16W, Flathead County of the claim. A Motion to Amend the claim has been filed with the Montana Water Court to correct the POD to the NW¼ of Section 22, Township 29N, Range 16W. Place of use is the W½ of Section 14, Township 29N, Range 16W. Period of use is January 1 to December 31. Water is used by Essex, a small unincorporated community located along the southern	14	29N	16W	NW4	Flathead	2/10/11	2/28/11	Kathy Olsen	NA		GW
2/16/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	76LJ-300502358		Jason and Susan Salmonsens	This application is to obtain a water use permit for a well located in the Glacier National Park Compact Area in the above-described location. The applicant proposes to divert water using a ½ horsepower pump at a rate of 16 GPM up to 2.25 acre-feet per year. The proposed use is for domestic use from January 1 through December 31 and lawn and garden use from April 15 through October 15 inclusive of each year.	35	37N	22W		Flathead	2/11/11	2/28/11	Kathy Olsen	NA		GW
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Smestad 2758 13-5H		Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	Smestad 2758 13-5H; 27N-58E-5	5	27N	58E	NWNE	Roosevelt	2/11/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	SW Browning 1-8H		Anschutz Exploration Corporation	SW Browning 1-8H; 32N-11W-8	8	32N	11W	SWNE	Glacier	2/12/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA

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2/14/11	TLMD		EA Checklist	Adoption of Proposed Forest Management Rules (MAR Notice No. 36-22-147)	3/11/11	DNRC	DNRC is preparing to recommend to the Montana Board of Land Commissioners that it adopt administrative rules to acknowledge that the forest management rules (ARM 36.11.401 through 36.11.450) may be superseded by either conservation easements appurtenant to state land or an Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 10 habitat conservation plan by which the department is contractually bound.	NA	NA	NA		NA	2/14/11	2/28/11	Mike O'Herron Shawn Thomas	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	French 21-30H		Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	French 21-30H; 29N-56E-30	30	29N	56E		Roosevelt	2/14/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Snowmane 2		Central Montana Resources LLC	Snowmane 2; 13n-29E-9	9	13N	29E	SWNW	Petroleum	2/14/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	TLMD	SWLO-AUO	EA Checklist	SML- Twin Beaches AP	2/18/11	Sun Mountain Lumber	Sun Mountain Lumber (SML) is applying for an Alternative Practice (AP) to salvage beetle killed lodgepole pine on private land located on Elk Creek in S2, Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 14 West	2	5N	14W		Granite	2/14/11	4/1/11	Sean Steinebach Fred Staedler	NA	NA	NA
3/16/11	BOGC		EA	McCracken 2758 21-10H		Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	McCracken 2758 21-10H; 27N-58E-10	10	27N	58E	SWNW	Roosevelt	2/14/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Charley 10-15 1-H		Brigham Oil & Gas LP	Charley 10-15 1-H; 28N-57E-10	10	28N	57E	NENW	Roosevelt	2/16/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Donna 31X-15		XTO Energy Inc.	Donna 31X-15; 24N-56E-15	15	24N	56E	NWNE	Richland	2/16/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Elaine 34X-21		XTO Energy Inc.	Elaine 34X-21; 24N-56E-21	21	24N	56E	SWSE	Richland	2/16/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Sherlock 13X-24		XTO Energy Inc.	Sherlock 13X-24; 23N-58E-24	24	23N	58E	NWSW	Richland	2/16/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	TLMD	CLO-LFO	Categorical Exclusion	Office Bugs Timber Permit	March 2011	DNRC - Lincoln Unit	Categorical Exclusion to harvest approximately 80 trees that have been killed by the mountain pine beetle near the Lincoln Field Office	29	14N	9W		Lewis and Clark	2/16/11	4/1/11	Neil Simpson Craig Nelson	Common Schools	NA	NA
3/16/11	BOGC		EA	Simonson 3608-34-01		Rosetta Resources Operating LP	Simonson 3608-34-01; 36N-8W-34	34	36N	8W	NENE	Glacier	2/16/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA
3/1/11	BOGC		EA	Wilbur 34X-29		XTO Energy Inc.	Wilbur 34X-29; 24N-56E-29	29	24N	56E	SWSE	Richland	2/17/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA	NA

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3/1/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	76I-30048682 Martin City County Water & Sewer Dist		Martin City County Water & Sewer District	Martin City County Water District currently has two unperfected Provisional Permits for municipal use: 76LJ 61904 and 76LJ 102588. These rights consist of two shared wells for a combined appropriation of 440 GPM and 160 AF being diverted year-round. This application requests changing the place of use of these two rights to reflect the place of use within the current boundaries of the district; specifically, Glacier Hills and Mountain Meadow RV Park. The expanded place of use being incorporated in this application will not exceed the already established limits of 440 GPM and up to 160 AF. The place of use is approximately 35 miles north of the northern border of the Flathead Reservation.	4	30N	19W	NE4NE4SW4	Flathead	2/17/11	4/1/11	Kathy Olsen	NA		GW
3/16/11	BOGC		EA	Firefoot 1B		Central Montana Resources LLC	Firefoot 1B; 13N-25E-1	1	13N	25E		Petroleum	2/18/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA
4/1/11	BOGC		EA	Lucky Strike 10-4H		Cirque Resources LP	Lucky Strike 10-4H; 13N-32E-10	10	13N	32E	NWNW	Garfield	2/22/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA
3/1/11	TLMD	CLO-HUO	EA Checklist	USFS ~ Highway 12 Roadside Hazard Tree Removal Project	March 2011	USFS - Helena NF	An Alternative Practice to allow reduced tree retention for safety along road and trails and for limited winter equipment operations.	36 1 2	10N 9N 9N	6W 6W 6W		Lewis and Clark	2/23/11	4/1/11	Shawn Morgan DJ Bakken	NA		NA
3/1/11	TLMD	CLO-CUO	EA Checklist	Hay Lake/SE Cutbank Wind Energy Exploration	Winter 2011/Ongoing	Invenergy LLC	Allow proponent to conduct planning activities and collect data on state land while also conducting similar activities on adjacent private land for potential wind energy development.	16 20 27 28 29 34 28 29 30 32 2 9 11 14 16 36 16 36 16	36N 36N 36N 36N 36N 36N 36N 36N 36N 36N 35N 35N 35N 35N 34N 33N 33N 32N	5W 5W 5W 5W 5W 5W 4W 4W 4W 4W 5W 5W 5W 5W 5W 5W 5W		Glacier Toole	2/25/11	4/1/11	Eric Eneboe Garry Williams	Common Schools	NA	

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3/1/11	TLMD	CLO-CUO	EA Checklist	Lease #6284 - Robert and Jerrad Gomke-Expiring CRP to Agricultural Land Classification	Spring/Summer 2011	Robert and Jerrad Gomke	CRP contract #1595 containing 266.40 acres, Section 6, and CRP contract #1597 containing 60.40 acres, Section 7, both expired on 9/30/2010. The lessees, Robert and Jerrad Gomke, have requested to break a portion of these expired CRP acres. The CRP acres were offered for re-enrollment, but were rejected by the Farm Service Agency, (FSA). The tracts were last farmed in 1988. The estimated acres that will be broke and returned to small grain production	6 7	32N 32N	7E 7E	Lots 3-7 Lots 1, 2, 7	Liberty	2/28/11	4/1/11	Tony Nickol Eric Eneboe	Common Schools	NA
3/16/11	WRD	MRO	EA Checklist	Instream Water Reservation 76M 30049907	11/9/10	USDA Forest Service	The Forest Service is requesting 30.0 cfs of flow for the purpose of beneficial use to maintain a minimum flow of water needed for fish. The flow rate corresponds to the Upper Inflection Point as per the Wetted Perimeter Methodology; the Upper Inflection Point is requested because Westslope Cutthroat are present in the stream.	13 18	14N 14N	23W 23W		Missoula	2/28/11	4/1/11	Ethan Mace	NA	Petty Creek of the Clark Fork River
3/16/11	TLMD	NWLO-LUO	EA Checklist	Test Permit - Farm - to - Market Gravel	2011	DNRC - Libby Unit	Dig approximately 6 random test holes, each approximately 12 ft. wide and 12 ft. deep, with mechanized, heavy equipment. From each test hole, approximately 5 gallons of material would be removed. Samples would be taken off-site to determine the feasibility for future gravel pit development as a potential source of revenue for the Common Schools Trust. Each test hole would then be filled back in, and grass seed would be applied to the disturbed.	36	30N	31W	SW4NW4 SE4NE4 W2SW2	Lincoln	2/28/11	4/1/11	Dave Marsh Mark Peck	Common Schools	NA

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3/16/11	WRD	MRO	EA Checklist	Instream Water Reservation 76H 30049905		USDA Forest Service	The Forest Service is requesting 4.0 cfs of flow for the purpose of beneficial use to maintain a minimum flow of water needed for fish. The flow rate corresponds to the Upper Inflection Point as per the Wetted Perimeter Methodology; the Upper Inflection Point is requested because Westslope Cutthroat are present in the stream.	18	12N	22W		Missoula	3/1/11	4/1/11	Ethan Mace	NA		Grave Creek, tributary of Lolo Creek
3/16/11	WRD	HRO	EA Checklist	Water Right Permit Application 40J 30049508		Board of Land Commissioners - TLMD	The Applicant proposes to divert water from groundwater, by means of a well that is approximately 3,373 feet deep, from January 1 through December 31, at 43.75 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 70.40 acre-feet (AF). The diverted water will be injected into a deeper oil and gas bearing formation for the industrial purposes of increasing field pressure and oil production.	36	32N	19E		Blaine	3/1/11	4/1/11	Matt Miles	NA		GW
3/16/11	BOGC		EA	Walberger 1-29		KeeSun Corporation	Walberger 1-29; 33N-4W-29	29	33N	4W	NENE	Toole	3/2/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA
3/16/11	WRD	MRO	EA Checklist	Application to Change a Water Right 76H 30048748			Town of Darby	10	3N	21W		Ravalli	3/2/11	4/1/11	Jim Nave	NA		GW
3/16/11	BOGC		EA	Taylor 4-15		T.W.O. (Taylor Well Operating)	Taylor 4-15; 34N-4E-15	15	34N	4E	SWNE	Liberty	3/4/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA		NA
3/16/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	76LJ-30049045		Abbey Land LLC	The Applicant proposes to divert water from Flathead Lake, by means of a pump from January 1 through December 31 inclusive each year up to 5.19 AF, from a point in the NE¼SE¼ of Section 28, Township 25N, Range 20W, for multiple domestic use from January 1 through December 31 and 0.53 acres of domestic lawn and garden irrigation from April 15 through October 15. Applicant's Provisional Permit 76LJ 30005506 for geothermal use established a flow rate of 354 GPM. Since water for these new beneficial uses will come from the existing system, no additional flow rate is needed. The place of use is NE¼SE¼ of Section 28, Township 25N, Range 20W, known as Shelter Island and is approximately ½ mile north of the Flathead Reservation's northerly border in Lake County, MT.	28	25N	20W		Lake	3/4/11	4/1/11	Kathy Olsen	NA		Flathead Lake (surface)
3/16/11	TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Petro-Hunt Well Location	2011	Petro-Hunt LLC.	Proposed oil well location	36	19N	54E		Dawson	3/7/11	4/1/11	Marc Aberg Chris Pileski	Common Schools		NA

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3/16/11	TLMD	SWLO-AUO	EA Checklist	Generalized AP Georgetown Area (Amended)	6/1/11	MT DNRC on behalf of NIPF landowners and USFS Recreational Residence lessees in the project area.	This is an amended EA Checklist. It has been amended to include USFS Recreational Residences. Additions have been highlighted.					Granite Deer Lodge	3/9/11	4/1/11	Sean Steinebach Fred Staedler	NA	NA
4/1/11	BOGC		EA	State 16-4H		TAQA North USA Inc.	State 16-4H; 37N-57E-16	16	37N	57E	NWNW	Sheridan	3/9/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
3/16/11	WRD	HRO	EA Checklist	411 30050088		City of Helena	The application proposes to add a point of diversion (ground water well) to municipal ground water Provisional Permit No. 411-30004542, and change a portion of the place of use. Water will be used to irrigate lawns and athletic fields associated with a public school and municipal park. Water will be diverted from the new well at a flow rate of 350 gallons per minute (GPM), up to an annual volume of 61 acre-feet (AF).	24	10N	4W		Lewis and Clark	3/10/11	4/1/11	Douglas Mann	NA	GW
3/16/11	TLMD	NWLO-LUO	Categorical Exclusion	Flower Cr. Velpar Application	4/15/11	DNRC - NWLO	The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing to conduct spot application of herbicide over planted seedlings Spring of 2011 on approximately 37 acres in the Flower Cr. drainage south of Libby, MT. Application of the herbicide must be completed within 2 days of completion of planting.	16	30N	31W		Lincoln	3/10/11	4/1/11	Terry Thorpe Mark Peck	Common Schools	NA
3/16/11	TLMD	NWLO-LUO	Categorical Exclusion	Iron Creek Powerline Timber Permit	3/2011	DNRC- Libby Unit	Due to the eminent threat of damage to an existing powerline, remove approximately 2 merchantable green trees and up to 5 smaller dead, or live trees.	36	31N	34W		Lincoln	3/10/11	4/1/11	Dave Marsh Mark Peck	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-LUO	EA Checklist	CRP Break	10/1/11	Darrel Benjamin, Lessee of State Lease #5030.	To break out 445.9 acres of expired CRP for small grain production.	36	26N	6E		Chouteau	3/10/11	4/1/11	Barney Smith Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Buried Underground Electric Cable	3/1/11	NorVal Electric Cooperative	Normal Electric Cooperative will bury underground a new electric cable for electric power to rural residents of Daniels County.	31 36	35N 35N	47E 46E		Daniels	3/10/11	4/1/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	BOGC		EA	Bolke 18-4H		TAQA North USA Inc.	Bolke 18-4H; 37N-57E-18	18	37N	54E	NWNW	Sheridan	3/11/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
4/1/11	BOGC		EA	Sam 14-1		Stealth Energy USA Inc.	Sam 14-1; 11N-30E-14	14	11N	30E	SWNE	Musselshell	3/11/11	4/1/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
3/16/11	WRD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Rural water pipeline project for Sheridan County	3/8/11	Dry-Prairie Rural Water Authority	Dry-Prairie Rural Water Authority will construct a water pipeline on State of Montana land. The water pipeline will be for human water consumption.	36	33N	57E		Sheridan	3/14/11	4/1/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA

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3/16/11	TLMD	NWLO-SUO	EA Checklist	RLK Willows	3/2011	DNRC - Stillwater Unit	This project will collect primarily willow and some redosier dogwood shoots from wetlands along the Stillwater River for use in a riverbank stabilization project. Shoots would be clipped by hand and no more than 50% of shoots from any one bush would be taken.	8 9	33N 33N	24W 24W		Flathead	3/14/11	4/1/11	Jason Glenn Brian Manning	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	WRD	BRO	EA Checklist	43D 30050523	8/1/11	Diamond T Bar Ranch, Inc.	an inline hydro-project to existing irrigation system infrastructure. Water will be diverted from Rock Creek, by means of the Rock Creek Clear Creek (RCCC) Ditch headgate, from April 1st through October 31st at 25 CFS up to 10,609 AF. The RCCC Ditch headgate is in the SENWSW Section 9, T8S, R20E, Carbon County. The proposed diversion is for power generation from April 1st through October 31st. The place of use (hydropower plant) is generally located in the SENWNE Section 21, T7S, R21E, Carbon County. The proposed power plant will reuse water from an existing up-gradient power plant (Water Right No.43D 54097-00) and water already being diverted for irrigation from Rock Creek (Water Right Nos 43D 6532-00, 43D 6533-00, 43D 6534-00 and 43D 6535-00). There will be no change in the historic diversion of Rock Creek or any of its tributaries, which are subject	21	7S	21E		Carbon	3/14/11	4/1/11	Brad Bennett	NA	Rock Creek
4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Rural water pipeline project for Sheridan County	3/8/11	Dry-Prairie Rural Water Authority	Dry-Prairie Rural Water Authority will construct a water pipeline on State of Montana land. The water pipeline will be for human water consumption.	16	33N	57E	SE4SE4	Sheridan	3/14/11	4/1/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
3/16/11	TLMD	CLO-CUO	EA Checklist	Easement application for the installation of a buried fiber optic cable.	Spring/Summer 2011	Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has requested to install a buried fiber optic cable from their existing fiber optic cable located along Highway #215 (Kevin Highway). The proposed easement route is located along Rim Road and a two-track trail that leads to an existing microwave tower. The fiber optic cable will cross five state tracts and provide service to the existing microwave tower and private residences located in the construction	30 13 13 14 24 25	35N 35N 35N 35N 35N 35N	3W 4W 4W 4W 4W 4W		Toole	3/15/11	4/1/11	Tony Nickol Eric Eneboe	Common Schools Capital Buildings	NA

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4/1/11	TLMD	CLO-CUO	EA Checklist	Easement application for the installation of a buried fiber optic cable.	Spring/Summer 2011	Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has requested to install a buried fiber optic cable to serve toll and distribution facilities and services across three tracts of state land. The proposed easement route is located along Peterson Road in Sections 9 & 11, T30N, R2E, and along the Kelleher Road in Section 16, T33N, R2W. The fiber optic cable will be buried 42" deep and will be installed using a static plow.	9 11 16	2E 2E 2W	30N 30N 30N		Toole	3/15/11	4/1/11	Tony Nickol Eric Eneboe	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	76LJ-30049487		Flathead Electric Cooperative	The Applicant proposes to divert water from two wells located in the SE¼NW¼ of Section 33, Township 29N, Range 21W, Flathead County, from January 1 through December 31 for geothermal heating and cooling at a maximum rate of 200 GPM and 100 GPM up to 19.7 AF and 7.3 AF annually. There are two buildings and two systems each using a separate supply well and injection well, but all in the shallow Evergreen aquifer. Supply Well #1 is 35' deep with the injection well also 35' deep and are approximately 160 feet apart. Supply Well #2 and its injection well are both 18' deep and 130 feet apart. The place of use is generally located in the SE¼NW¼ of Section 33, Township 29N, Range 21W, Flathead County in Evergreen.	33	29N	21W		Flathead	3/16/11	4/1/11	Kathy Olsen	NA	GW
4/1/11	TLMD	SWLO-AUO	EA Checklist	Steve Gilbertson - Kurlich Beetle Salvage	3/21/11	Steve Gilbertson	Steve Gilbertson has been hired to remove mountain pine beetle infested lodgepole pine from an area adjacent to Georgetown Lake.	14	5N	14W		Granite	3/17/11	4/1/11	Sean Steinebach Fred Staedler	NA	NA

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4/1/11	TLMD	SLO	Categorical Exclusion	Huntley Creek	4/1/11	Beartooth RC&D	The project will take place along a 3/4 of a mile road segment that is known as Huntley Creek that takes off south from Countrymans Creek road. The proposed project area is approximately three miles south west from the City of Columbus adjacent to the hearts of diamonds subdivision. A fuel break will be developed 130-200 feet along the road, removing juniper and understory vegetation to mimic a ponderosa pine savanna. Material will be chipped.	36	2S	19E		Stillwater	3/17/11	4/1/11	Fred Bicha Jeff Bollman	NA	NA
3/16/11	TLMD	NELO-LUO	EA Checklist	CRP Break	5/1/11	Darrel Benjamin, Lessee of State Lease #5521	There will be 94.4 acres of expired CRP land that will be broken out for small grain production.	32	26N	7E	NW4	Chouteau	3/18/11	4/1/11	Barney Smith Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-LUO	EA Checklist	CRP Break	10/1/11	Vergille Ventures Inc., lessee of State Lease #1485	26.2 acres of expired CRP are to be broken out for small grain production.	21	27N	12E	SW4SW4	Chouteau	3/18/11	4/1/11	Barney Smith Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-LUO	EA Checklist	CRP Break	10/1/11	Helen Fultz, Lessee of State Lease #2674	149.7 acres of expired CRP to be broken out for farming purposes. Acreage to be put into small grain production	27	26N	12E	NE4	Chouteau	3/18/11	4/1/11	Barney Smith Clive Rooney	NA	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-LUO	EA Checklist	CRP Break	10/1/11	Little Sandy Creek Farms Inc., lessee of State Lease #5571	27.1 acres of expired CRP are to be broken out for small grain production.	19	27N	13E		Chouteau	3/18/11	4/1/11	Barney Smith Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-LUO	EA Checklist	CRP Break	10/1/11	Lippert Grain & Cattle	To break out 528.1 acres of expired CRP for small grain production.	16	27N	5E		Chouteau	3/18/11	4/1/11	Barney Smith Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	NWLO-PUO	EA Checklist	Power Rock Timber Permit	6/15/11	DNRC - Plains Unit	The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) proposes to harvest approximately 1,225 tons (175 mbf) of timber in the Swamp Creek area, 7 air miles south of Plains, Montana. The project would be a ground based harvest and understory broadcast burn over approximately 46 acres. This action would produce estimated revenue of \$20,000.00 for the Deaf and Blind (D & DA) Trust Grant and an estimated \$6,000.00 in Forest Improvement Fees.	12	20N	27W		Sanders	3/18/11	4/1/11	David Olsen Larry Ballantyne	School for the Deaf and Blind	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Buried Electrical Powerline for Valley County	Spring 2011	NorVal Electric Cooperative	NorVal Electric Cooperative will install a new buried electrical line on State of Montana land. The buried electrical line will be for rural residential use.	26	31N	35E		Valley	3/29/11	4/1/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA

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4/1/11	TLMD	NELO-GUO	EA Checklist	Buried electric power line	3/23/11	NorVal Electric Cooperative	Normal Electric Cooperative will bury underground a new electric cable for electric power to rural residents of Daniels County.	1 7 8 9 10 11 12 1	35N 35N 35N 35N 35N 35N 35N 35N	43E 44E 44E 44E 44E 44E 44E 44E		Daniels	3/29/11	4/1/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	Beneficial Water Use Permit Application 76LJ 30050038		Taylor Family Limited Partnership	The Applicant proposes to divert water from Flathead Lake, by means of a 1.5 hp electric pump from April 15 to October 15 annually at a rate of 24 GPM up to 1.93 AF, from a point in the SWSWSE of Section 21, T25N, R20W, for domestic lawn and garden use on 0.77 acres.	21	25N	20		Lake	3/30/11	4/1/11	Kathleen Schubert	NA	Flathead River (Flathead Lake)
4/1/11	TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Mid Rivers Underground Phone Cable	Summer 2012	Fallon County	MidRivers Phone Cable	36	6N	57E		Fallon	3/30/11	4/1/11	Kimberly Haille Marc Aberg	NA	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	CLO-BUO	EA Checklist	Golden Eagle Studies	3/2011	Craighead Beringia South	Access and use state trust lands for capturing golden eagles for scientific studies.	16 16 36 16	2N 1N 3S 2N	9E 9E 8E 10E		Park	3/30/11	4/1/11	Katie Svoboda Craig Campbell	Common Schools	NA
4/1/11	TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Mitchelle Oil Sand Pit	Spring 2011	Mitchell Oil Field Service Reid-Mix Division	Sand Pit on State Land	36	6N	60E		Fallon	3/30/11	4/1/11	Kimberly Haille Marc Aberg	NA	NA
4/1/11	WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	US Dept of Agriculture Forest Service #30050302		USFS	This application is to obtain a water right for a well located in the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area (YCGA). Water is proposed to be diverted by means of a groundwater well from May 1 through September 30 annually at a rate of 25 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 0.5 acre-feet (AF), from a point in the SENESESW Sec. 33, T7S, R4E, Gallatin County. The proposed appropriation is for 0.5 AF for recreation use at the Red Cliff Forest Service Campground. The water from this well measured 41 degrees Fahrenheit (F). The National Park Service was notified. If they do not object, a permit will be issued.	33	7S	4E		Gallatin	3/30/11	4/1/11	Porter Dassenko	NA	GW